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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the following disclosure, which is listed on Form PTO-1449 (**Exhibit A**). A copy of the disclosure listed below as item 1 is attached as **Exhibit 1**.

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,124,327 (Silverman et al.) issued September 26, 2000 (**Exhibit 1**).

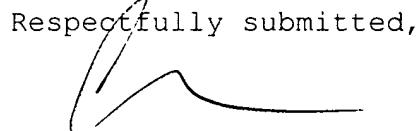
PCT International Application No. PCT/US01/28736, filed September 14, 2001 is a foreign counterpart application of the subject application. A Search Report was issued on May 10, 2002 in connection with PCT/US01/28736. A copy of the Search Report is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. The above listed reference 1 was cited in the Search Report.

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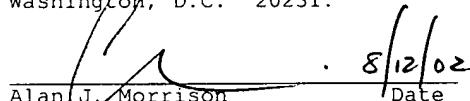
If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicant's undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone them at the number provided below.

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